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"The Man Who Blazed The Way" Will Be Roswell's First Mayor,

CAPT. J. C. LEA

NOMINATED

The Democratic Convention Saturday Night was a Most Enthusiastic one.

WILLIAMS AND BECK ON THE TICKET

The Democratic Party of Roswell Has Now a Complete Organization and a Full Ticket in the Field. Its Organization is Coincident with the Organization of the City. A Strong Ticket.

The first city Democratic convention convened according to call in the court house Saturday night. The court room was crowded, and much enthusiasm was manifested from the beginning to the end of the proceedings.

Dr. E. H. Skipwith called the meeting to order promptly at 7:30 o'clock, and assigned the delegates from each of the five wards their places within the railing. Nominations for chairman being called for, Hon. G. A. Richardson was placed in nomination and elected by acclamation. On taking the chair Mr. Richardson made an appropriate speech, thanking the delegates for the honor, and congratulating the local Democracy on its city organization. H. F. M. Bear was chosen secretary.

The roll of delegates was then called as published in THE RECORD of Saturday, and all but two answered to their names. In the Fourth ward the name of W. T. Jones was substituted for that of J. C. Reese, the latter being absent.

On motion of Dr. J. W. Kinsinger a committee of one from each ward was appointed on order of business.

nomination for Mayor Captain J. C. Lea. By a standing vote the nomination was made unanimous, and amid deafening applause Captain Lea was called before the convention.

Captain Lea said in part: "Gentlemen of the convention, for this honor I thank you more than words can tell. I am not a public speaker, so I cannot make you a speech. Still I ought to be full of speeches, for no speech has ever come out of me. I cannot thank you enough for this honor which you have conferred on me. I am glad to accept it at your hands. My heart is too full to express to you my feelings. Gentlemen, I thank you."

The nominations for Treasurer being next in order, Dr. Kinsinger placed in nomination before the convention the name of J. R. Ray. J. F. Hinkle placed in nomination E. H. Williams. By a previous motion it had been decided that if two or more candidates were placed in nomination the voting should be by ballot. Accordingly the chair appointed J. D. Jones and Richard Ballard tellers. A ballot was taken and resulted as follows:

E. H. Williams, 14
J. R. Ray, 10

On motion of Dr. Kinsinger the nomination was made unanimous. Mr. Williams was called for and in a few words thanked the convention.

Nominations for Recorder or Clerk being next in order, H. F. M. Bear placed before the convention the name of F. J. Beck. L. K. McGaffey placed in nomination H. J. Wall. A ballot was taken with the following result:

F. J. Beck, 13
H. J. Wall, 11

On motion of J. F. Hinkle the nomination of Mr. Beck was made unanimous. Mr. Beck was called for and briefly thanked the convention for the honor.

As Mr. Beck had been nominated from the Second ward as member of the School Board this left a vacancy on the ticket. It was agreed that a recess of five minutes should be taken to give the delegates from the Second ward an opportunity to fill

this vacancy.

During the recess Mr. W. W. Gatewood was called before the convention and made a rousing and enthusiastic Democratic speech, which was applauded throughout.

On re-convening, Mr. Wyllis announced that the Second ward had selected L. K. McGaffey as candidate for member of the School Board. This action was then ratified by the convention.

Members of Central Committee.

Next in order was the selection of members of the city central committee. Each ward selected its own representative, and the convention selected two delegates at large, all of whom were ratified by the convention. The Central Committee is as follows:

First Ward—H. F. M. Bear.
Second Ward—Geo. L. Wyllis.
Third Ward—Lucius Dills.
Fourth Ward—Jerry Simpson.
Fifth Ward—C. C. Emerson.

Members at Large—J. F. Hinkle and J. A. Gilmore.

After empowering the committee to fill any vacancies that might occur on the ticket the convention adjourned.

A BLOODY FIGHT TO-MORROW.

Bandits and Officers Will Measure Arms for Possession of Prisoner.

Casper, Wyo., Nov. 23.—Two posses have just left this place to aid Sheriff Webb and his deputies Greenwood and Rainer of Natrona county, who have captured Tom O'Day the notorious survivor of the Curry gang of outlaws and rustlers. The posse will travel with all possible speed and hope to reach the Lesite mountains before the band of desperadoes who intend to liberate O'Day. It is almost certain that a fight will result some time tomorrow. The sheriff and officers cannot reach settlement before Tuesday night.

KING AND QUEEN SAFELY BACK

They Proceeded at Once to the Royal Palace, on Arrival Home.

Pisa, Italy, Nov. 23.—King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena arrived here today on their return from a visit to the King and Queen of England. They proceeded at once to the royal residence at Rossore.

COTTON INSPECTOR APPOINTED

A Texas Man to Go to Africa to Inspect Cotton.

Berlin, Nov. 23.—J. G. B. Becker of Hockley, Texas, has been appointed government inspector of cotton on plantations in German East Africa.

YELLOW FEVER EXPERT DEAD.

Two Distinguished Physicians are in a Fatal Runaway.

Laredo, Tex., Nov. 23.—The remains of Dr. R. D. Murray, the well known yellow fever expert and also Dean of the Marine Hospital service, who died here yesterday from the effects of a runaway accident, were shipped today to his old home at Bluffton, Ohio, for interment. Dr. Guiteras, who is also widely known as a yellow fever expert, and who was in the runaway of yesterday, has about recovered from his injuries.

The yellow fever situation here is rapidly improving, and with a continuance of cold weather it is believed that the disease will disappear.

GEN. BATES AT CRIPPLE CREEK.

He is Studying the Strike Conditions There. Will Go to Telluride.

Cripple Creek, Colo., Nov. 23.—Major General Bates who has been sent here from Washington to investigate strike conditions here is studying the situation here today. He comes as a result of the request of Governor Peabody for Federal troops. In a day or two he will proceed to Telluride.

GERMANY RECOGNIZES PANAMA

The Emperor Directs that the Infant Republic Be Recognized.

Berlin, Nov. 23.—Emperor William has directed the German authorities to officially recognize the Republic of Panama.

SIEGE

CONTINUES

SAN DOMINGO IS PROBABLY NOW BEING BOMBARDED.

PEOPLE IN A PANIC

The Last Word Came from the Besieged City Sunday, and All Peace Efforts had Failed. Bombardment was to Begin at 6 O'clock.

San Domingo, Nov. 22.—President Gill, in his efforts to bring about peaceful arrangements with the insurgent forces now besieging this city today commissioned the United States, Belgian and Haytian ministers and the Spanish consul a committee to visit the insurgent camp. In consequence of the appointment an armistice was agreed upon which was to last until noon. After the visit, however, the insurgents refused to entertain any of the peace proposals and demanded the immediate surrender of the city. They are agreed, however, that the armistice should last until six o'clock this evening, after which the bombardment of the city will be continued until the capitol falls. The residence of the United States minister was considerably damaged during the last bombardment. The inhabitants of the city are in a state of panic. The warships of several nations have already arrived here.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

How Matters are Progressing at the National Capital.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 23.—Senator Cullom of Illinois today presented the report of the Committee on Foreign Relations on the bill to carry into effect the Cuban treaty. The bill went on the calendar. Senator Hale of Maine moved to reconsider the vote by which the new resolution on the annexation of Cuba was referred to the Committee. He said this country had already declared its policy with reference to Cuba by enacting the Teller resolution into law. Senator Carmack of Tennessee offered a resolution authorizing a committee to conduct an investigation in the postoffice department. This resolution went over until tomorrow.

The Senate Committee on Military Affairs will designate a committee to go to Cuba to conduct an investigation and take testimony in regard to the conduct of General Wood. It is asserted that so much has been said about Col. Wood in Cuba that it is necessary to examine witnesses in that land who cannot come to the United States.

THE VINDICATOR MINE.

Sixteen Union Miners are Under Arrest as Principals or Accessories.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 23.—Because of the attempt to wreck the Vindicator mine by an explosion of dynamite Saturday in which two men were killed, troops were sent out from Denver Saturday afternoon but will not reach Telluride until late this afternoon or early tomorrow. When the special train reached Canon City Governor Peabody ordered the troops to proceed to Cripple Creek. On arriving there they scattered out over the district to prevent escape of suspicious characters. After the arrest of twelve men believed to be connected with the Vindicator explosion, three of whom are supposed to be principals and nine as accessories, the troops were again ordered to proceed to Telluride.

In all sixteen men have been arrested in connection with the at-

tempted wrecking of this mine and all but one of these are union miners and they include four very prominent strike leaders, Charles G. Kenison, president of the executive board of the Western Federation of Miners, and Sherman Parker, W. F. Davis and W. B. Easterly, members of the executive board.

Governor Peabody today received a telegram from General Bates saying he had positive evidence against several of the Union officials now under arrest and that they are guilty of plotting the explosion of the Vindicator mine. The Governor stated that he believed that they had the right men in custody.

RIOTERS AT WORK.

Still Doing Business in Chicago and Destroying Property.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 23.—While preparations were being completed today to open the State street line rioters were engaged in trying to put out of commission the cars on Archer avenue. Trolley wires were cut and stones were piled on the track.

A serious riot occurred at Forty-First and State streets this morning when the trains arrived at that point. Many shots were fired by the police and one man is believed to have been struck by a bullet while others were knocked down by the officers. The cars on State street all along the line encountered obstacles. As the crew began to remove the obstructions a volley of stones came from behind the fences. The police charged the rioters with revolvers drawn and a running fight ensued in which the police fired upon the mob. Several charges were made upon the mob as it again collected before the obstructions were removed.

At 29th street another mob blocked the cars and threw stones. The police charged and scattered them beating many of the rioters severely with clubs.

Later today more trouble was encountered by the State street cable trains near Forty-third street. The cable slot was systematically choked and the tracks were blocked by heavy steel rails. Hundreds of men, women and children were armed with missiles and awaited the arrival of the police. Some people were knocked down at their own doorways, and a score of rioters and bystanders were wounded by the clubs of the police.

JOHN L. JEROME DEAD.

The President of the Overland Cotton Mills Found Dead in His Bed.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 23.—John L. Jerome, President and General Manager of the Overland Cotton Mills and former president of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company is dead at his country residence at Buffalo Park about forty miles from this city. He was found dead in his bed. His friends say that his death is due to an overdose of a drug he has habitually taken of late for insomnia. For some time, it is stated, he has been troubled on account of financial reverses and this worry was increased by the closing of the Overland mills which became necessary when the strike was ordered in the coal fields. This makes three of what has been known as the "Iowa Crowd" which formerly had the management of the C. F. & I. Co. that have died within the past few months.

HIGH WINDS IN GERMANY.

Communication of All Kinds is Greatly Impeded.

Berlin, Nov. 23.—The high winds which have been sweeping over Germany accompanied by heavy rainfall continues. Traffic of all kinds and telegraphic and telephonic communication is seriously interrupted. The storm has already caused several railroad accidents.

MORE TROUBLE IN CHICAGO.

Two Non-Union Men Seriously Wounded Two Strike Sympathizers.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 23.—Two non-union men who applied for work at the American Hide and Leather Co., where a strike is in progress, seriously wounded two members of a crowd of strike sympathizers. The men escaped and claim they were first attacked by the crowd.

GONE

DOWN

THE ILL FATED STEAMER GOES TO THE BOTTOM.

THE WRECKAGE FOUND

The Steamer Excelsior Discovers the Wreckage of "The Discovery" at the Mouth of Seal River.—It is Practically Certain that All on Board are Lost.

Juneau, Alaska, Nov. 23.—Passengers on the steamer Excelsior which has just arrived here report a mass of wreckage from the Nome steamer Discovery has been washed ashore at the mouth of the Seal river thirty miles from Yakutat. This makes it practically certain that the Discovery is lost and everybody on board has perished. The number of passengers and crew is estimated at thirty.

Don't forget to register.

THE MARKETS.

To-Day's Quotations in the Trade Centers of the Country.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—Cattle slow and lower

Good to prime steers.....\$5.00 @ \$5.50
Poor to medium.....\$3.50 @ \$3.80
Stockers and feeders.....\$2.00 @ \$2.40
Cows.....\$1.50 @ \$2.25
Heifers.....\$2.00 @ \$2.50
Canners.....\$1.50 @ \$2.40
Bulls.....\$2.00 @ \$2.25
Calves.....\$2.00 @ \$2.25
Texas feeders.....\$2.75 @ \$3.50
Western steers.....\$3.00 @ \$4.50
Sheep steady
Good to choice wethers \$3.50 @ \$4.25
Fair to choice mixed.....\$2.75 @ \$3.50
Western sheep.....\$2.75 @ \$4.00
Native lambs.....\$3.75 @ \$5.50
Western lambs.....\$3.00 @ \$4.15

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 23.—Wool nominal

Territory and Western mediums.....
Fine medium.....15c @ 15c
Fine.....15c @ 17c
Fine.....15c @ 16c

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—

Money on call strong.....4 1/2 % to 7 1/2 %
Prime mercantile paper.....6 1/2 %
Silver.....58

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—

Lead.....\$1.25
Copper.....12 1/2 % 13

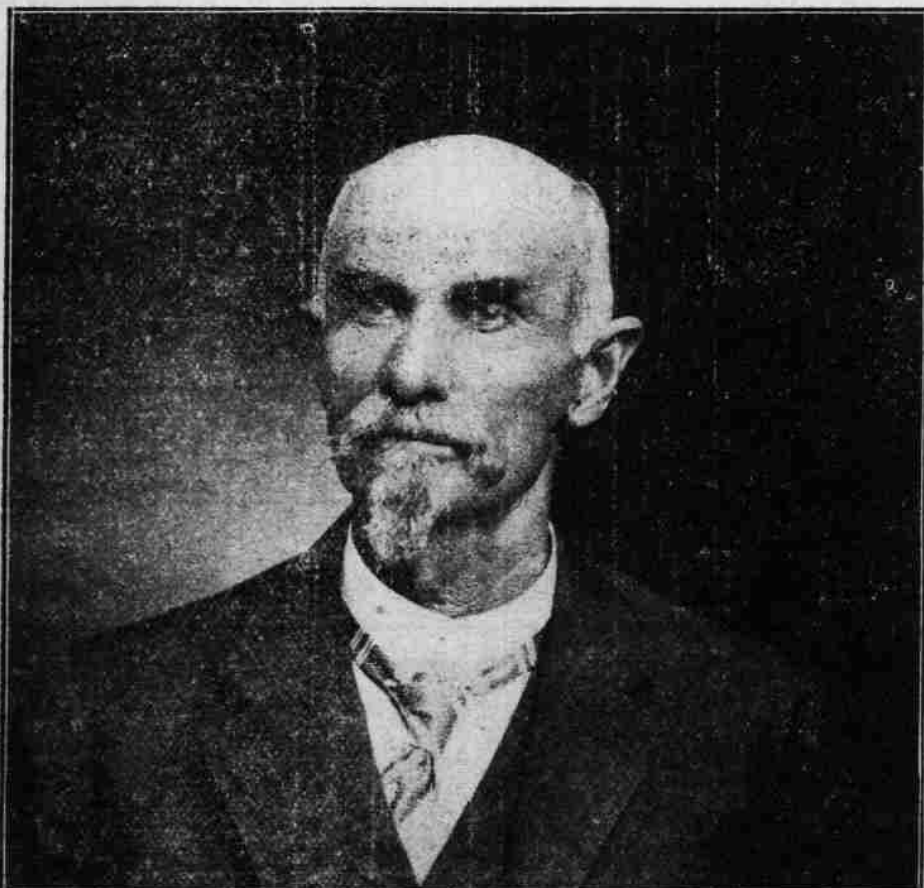
NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—

Atchafalpa.....63 1/2 %
Atchafalpa Pfd.....89
New York Central.....115 1/2 %
Pennsylvania.....113
Southern Pacific.....41 1/2 %
Union Pacific.....70 1/2 %
United States Steel.....85 1/2 %
United States Steel Pfd.....103 1/2 %
KANSAS CITY, Nov. 23.—Cattle steady

Native steers.....\$3.25 @ \$5.10
Texas and Indian steers \$2.45 @ \$3.45
Texas cows.....\$1.75 @ \$2.50
Native cows and heifers \$1.50 @ \$4.00
Stockers and feeders.....\$2.00 @ \$4.10
Bulls.....\$1.75 @ \$3.10
Calves.....\$1.50 @ \$3.00
Western steers.....\$2.40 @ \$4.30
Western cows.....\$1.50 @ \$3.55
Sheep steady
Muttons.....\$2.60 @ \$4.30
Lambs.....\$2.90 @ \$5.35
Range wethers.....\$2.10 @ \$3.25
Ewes.....\$2.25 @ \$3.45

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—Close

Wheat.....Dec. 79 1/2; May 78 1/2
Corn.....Nov. 42 1/2; May 41 1/2
Oats.....Nov. 35 1/2; May 35 1/2
Pork.....Jan. \$11.22 1/2; May \$11.35
Lard.....Jan. \$6.45; May \$6.00
Ribs.....Jan. \$5.92 1/2; May \$6.07 1/2



CAPT. J. C. LEA. To Be First Mayor of The CITY OF ROSWELL.

The chair appointed the following committee: C. J. Bowman, L. K. McGaffey, Dr. J. W. Kinsinger, W. R. Pilant and C. C. Emerson. A recess of five minutes was then taken, at the conclusion of which the committee made the following report which was received and adopted:

Order of Business.

Nomination of Mayor.
Nomination of Treasurer.
Nomination of Recorder.

Selection by delegates from each ward one member from each ward of a city central committee.

Selection by the Convention of two members at large of the city central committee.

It is further recommended that the Central Committee shall elect its own officers and have charge of the city campaign until successors to this committee shall be elected.

Nominations Made.

Nominations for Mayor being called for, Hon. Jerry Simpson in a speech of highest eulogy placed in